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Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 782 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended; 691 Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.

Mr. President, Senator Marvel asks unanimous consent to print five separate amendments in the Journal to LB 972.

Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 204.

Another new bill, Mr. President, 871A. (Read title). That's all Mr. President.

Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Dworak. (Read Dworak amendment found on page 1193 of the Journal to LB 690).

(Senator Savage presiding)

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues. I'm not going to take a long time debating this bill. I'm just going to ask you to take one more look at this. We increased, this is in the area of the Institute of Agriculture and Program 715. We increased the expenditure \$2,549,799. With this amendment I'm asking you to reduce that by \$919,000. Cut it in half, take \$1 million off.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, if the gentlemen... Members of the Legislature, if you'll refer to page 14 and the first two lines of 15 on your white copy, you'll see that starting with line 22 on page 14 the salary improvements to Ag College, the AGNET Program, Areas of Excellence, Ag Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Service, Conservation and Survey, Water Resources, Research Institute \$10,000. and Animal Health Complex \$50,000. This is the group of items that Senator Dworak is trying to remove from this budget. We discussed these thoroughly awhile ago. I'm suggesting that this is not the thing to do. We should leave this bill the way it is. Thank you.

(President Whelan presiding)

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have been voting for the appropriations ... increased appropriations. Most especially I was asked by constituents to look upon this expenditure most favorably. The Ag College has had a problem, as Senator Goodrich has said, with the salary improvements. This has been known for several years. The AGNET Program, the people that I represent that called me are in favor of that. Most especially I got two calls yesterday, on the Cooperative Extension Service, asking me to support that. I cannot support Senator Dworak's motion to remove \$919,000 from these particular areas. I would ask you not to accept his amendment.